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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/725,419

Examiner: M. RILEY

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Docket No.: 117183

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 10, 2008 Office Action, and further to the January 14, 2009 personal interview, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.